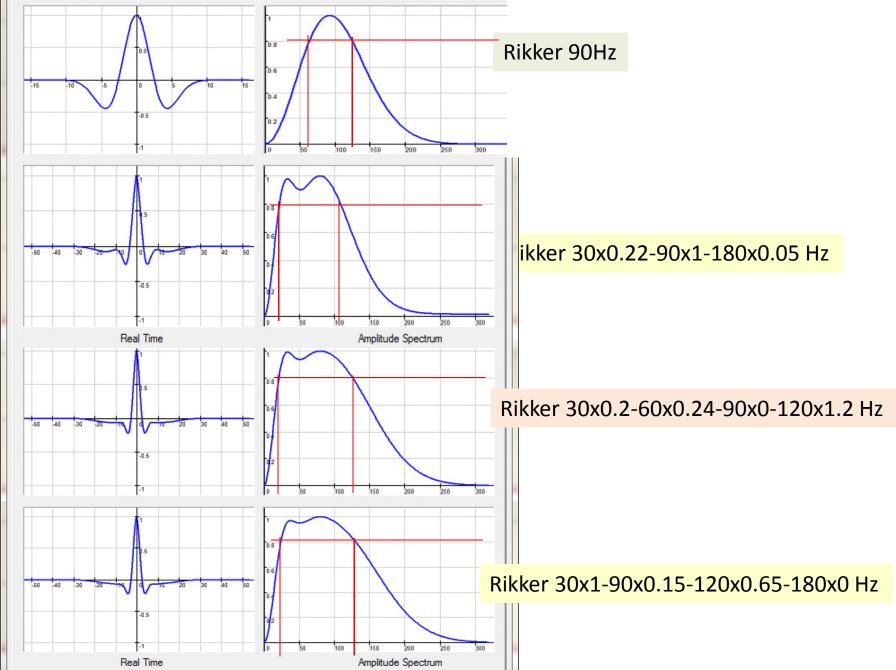
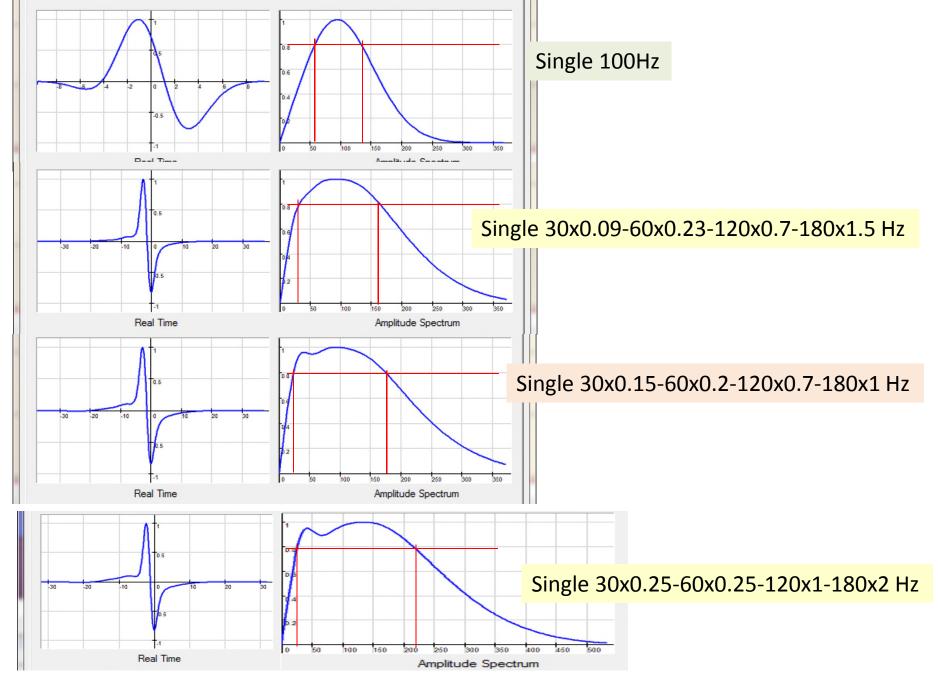
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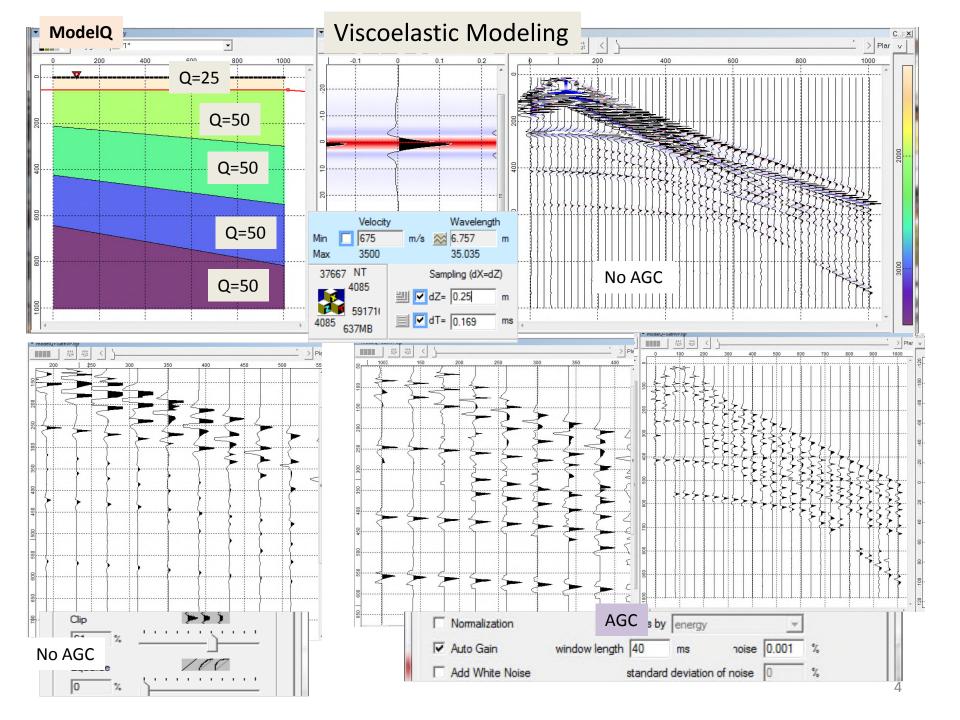
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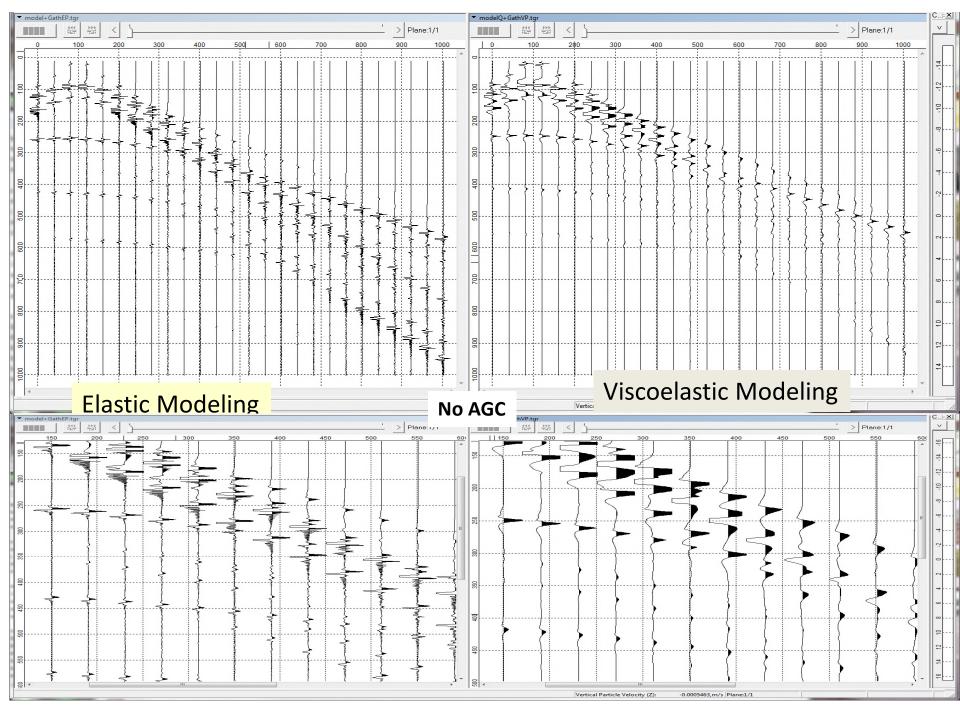


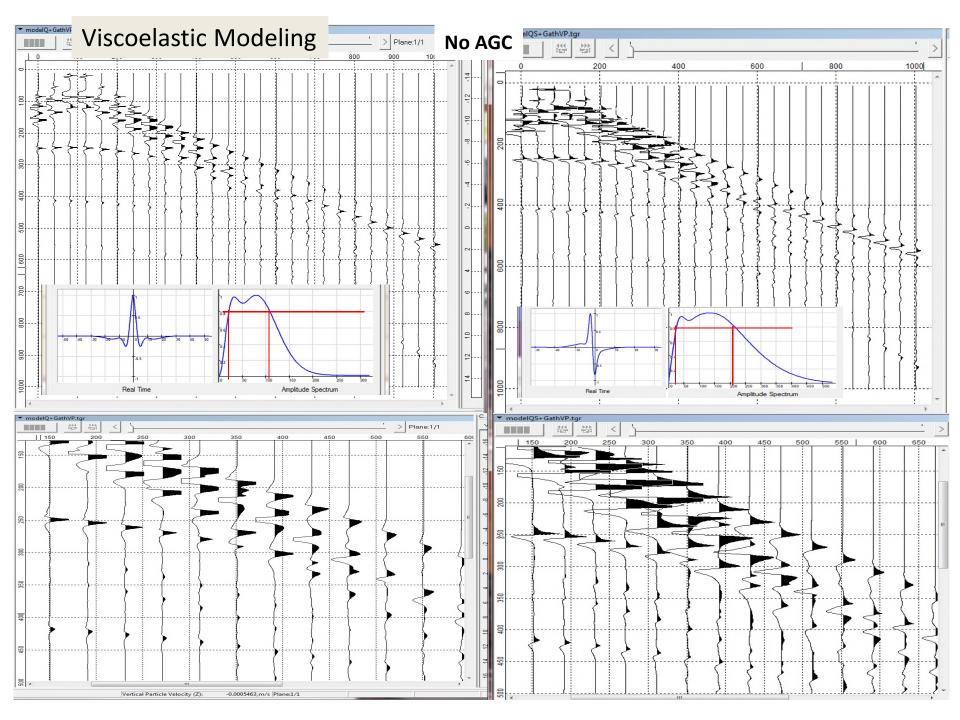
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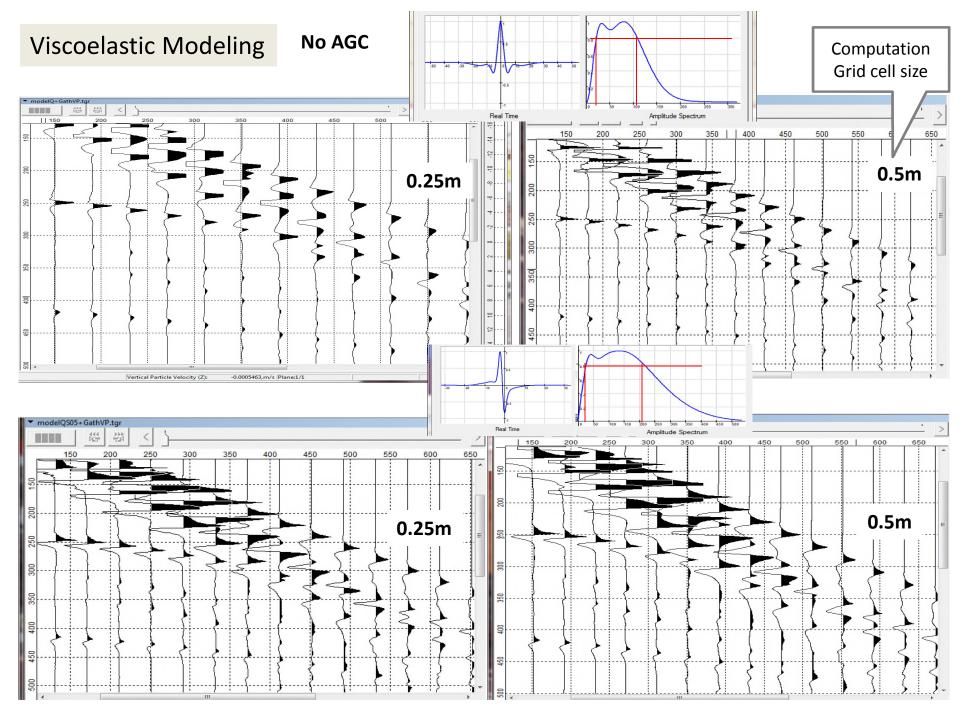


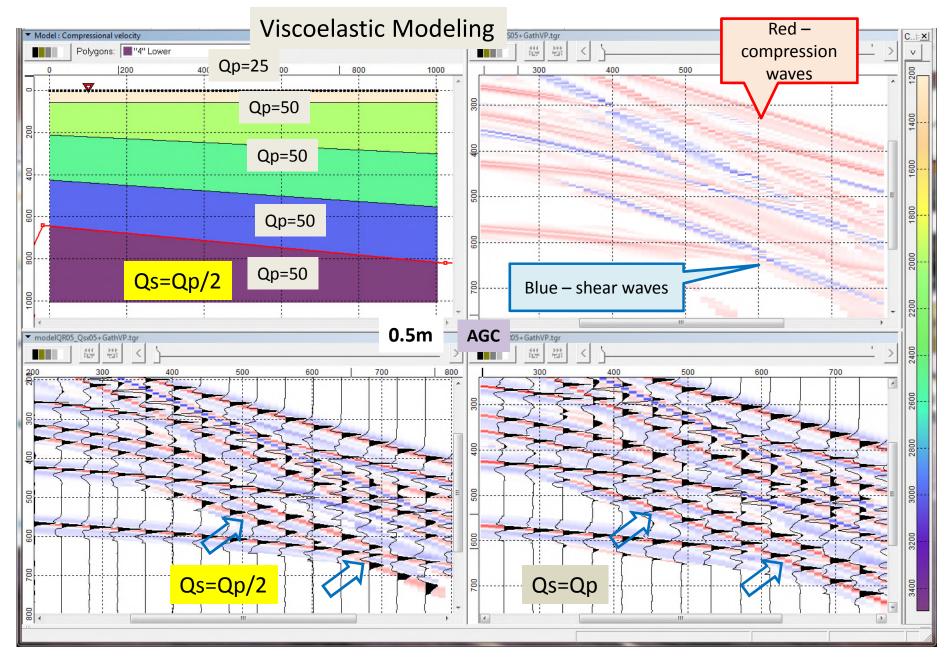




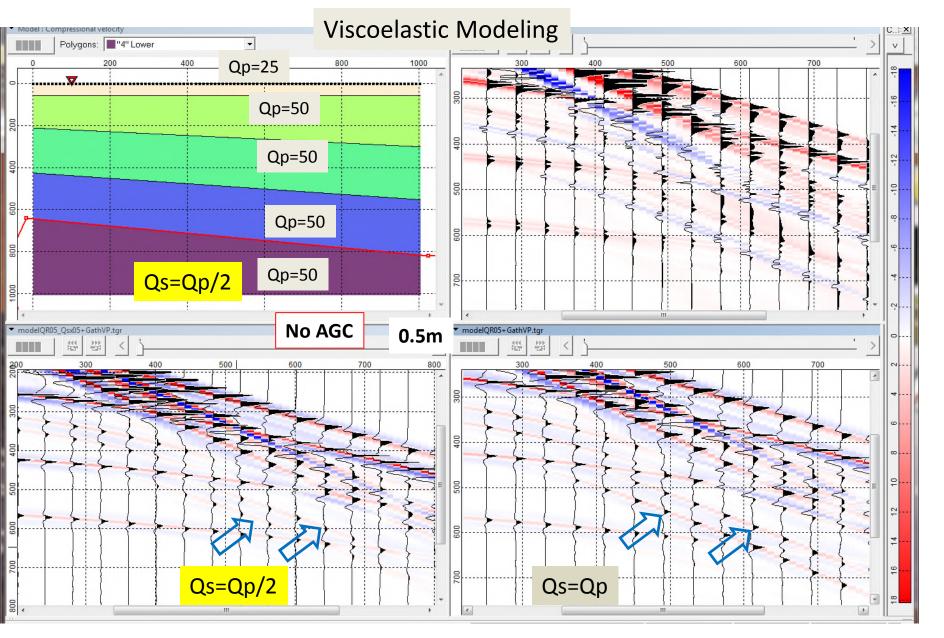








Qp, Qs – attenuation for P- and S- waves. With arrows are shown incoming S-waves . Decrease of frequency content may be visually estimated as 25-50% for the model with Qs=Qp/2.



Same as previous slide. No AGC applied

Summary

- Viscoelastic and Elastic modeling was done for composite wideband Rikker (20-110Hz) and Single (20-200 Hz) signals with 0.25x0.25m grid cell size which should assure quality results for up to 250Hz frequency.
- *ModeQ* used for this test has *considerably lower absorption properties* (Q=25 in thin upper layer and Q=50 for the bulk of the medium) that can be expected in real geology conditions.
- Results on Slides 3-6 show that *viscoelastic modeling is handling such kind of wavelets much better than elastic* and is visually producing expected results decreasing of the incoming events peak frequency with increasing of corresponding reflector depth and receiver offset.
- It may be concluded that *Modeling for wideband wavelet has practical applicability only in viscoelastic case*.

It may be concluded that in produced (viscoelastic) synthetic gathers:

- amplitudes of incoming events considerably depend on absorbing properties (even "very low absorbing") of the modeled medium. Before using them in *conventional and DWM processing AGC corrections must be applied*;
- Modeling with different for P- and S-waves absorbing Q-factors show expected decrease in the frequency in the incoming events frequency content with decrease of corresponding Q.
- to properly handle and interpret changes in the frequency band of incoming events *in Tesseral package must be done additional development* addressing those issues: *wavelet and signal setting* (/Signal dialog) *and processing*, like: *band filter, deconvolution, upgraded AGC, etc.*
- must be done (already planned) *upgrade of viscoelastic modeling to properly handle medium model based on seismic frequency velocities* (presently model velocities are treated as relating to 0-frequecy, and are lower than ones derived from seismic frequencies)).